

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist Church on next Sabbath, as follows: The Bible School will begin at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that each one who can possibly do so, will join our forces in the Study of the one and only Book which has a message for both time and eternity; for both the body and the soul. Our Creator has sent this Book to the world for us, each and all. It points man the way of life eternal. To neglect it is to do yourself a fatal injustice and to commit sin against your fellow beings. Come out and join us in the reverent study of the Holy Bible. The preaching service will begin promptly at 11:00 o'clock, and close not later than 12:00 o'clock. All Christian people in the community, who are members of Baptist churches elsewhere are most cordially invited and urged, for the sake of the Christ who saved you, to unite with us, in the worship and service of our common Lord. Being Brothers in Christ, let us also be brothers in holy fellowship. We also cordially invite all friends to come and worship with us. The Pastor would like to know you personally, and for you to know him. But there will be no worship at the Baptist Church at night, while the special meetings last at the Methodist Church. We will join these meetings in a fraternal spirit of co-operation. Only, our eleven o'clock services on Sunday mornings will be held. Let the Baptist folks help our Methodist Sunday mornings will be held. Let the Baptist folks help our Methodist friends, and expect them to help us, when our special meetings are held later.

Walter Meyer came home Monday from Baylor University at Waco, to recuperate from a recent illness. Walter has completed his term's work at the University and is planning on entering Tulane University in New Orleans this fall to continue his medical studies.

Misses Mollie and Hazel De Montel of San Antonio and Miss Octavia De Montel of Castroville motored over Saturday for a short visit with relatives. Miss Hazel remained for a week-end visit with Miss Irene Haass, while the others returned to Castroville the same day.

Miss Thelma Lynch returned to Alpine, Thursday, to resume her studies at Sul Ross Teachers' College, after a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes have as their guests this week their sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Starnes, of Chicago, Illinois. Many lovely courtesies have been extended her since her arrival here.

Mrs. Kreisle, Mrs. J. F. Beckmeyer, Mrs. Alfred Tondre and little Miss Lessettie and "Brother" Tripp, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Regina Schmidt and family on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Jagge, accompanied by a number of local Boy Scouts, went to Uvalde Thursday to attend the funeral of the wife of Mr. Palmer, District Scoutmaster.

Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and little son of San Antonio, are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

### MEETING TO BE HELD HERE.



Hondo Methodist Church.

### REVIVAL BEGINS AT METHO-DIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

#### New Testament Revival.

There is no greater need today of the individual, Church, Community, state, nation or even the world, than a New Testament Revival. We hear a great deal today, about the restless, dissatisfied, unstable conditions of most everything. We are hearing thing and that thing discussed, this remedy and that offered to bring us back to normal conditions. But when it is all summed up we are going to find that there is only one thing that will bring an adjusted condition among all classes and peoples; that is a New Testament Revival sweeping the country which will bring us back to the teachings of Jesus and cause life's efforts to be directed in harmony with the "Sermon of the Mount."

Fortunate and happy will be those who make their plans to attend the revival from the beginning. As real happiness comes as the result of effort and sacrifice, which everyone will have to make in some way to attend the revival meeting, you can well afford to make this sacrifice as this is the most important period during the year. Oh! there are other things that may appear important on the surface, but they, when the search-light is turned upon them, prove to be only skin deep. While this goes to the very heart of every individual and without which no one is really prepared for the responsibilities of life. Then Religion not only fits one for life's program here but he is prepared for the inevitable, for that time when we are called to lay aside life's program and activities, and enter the unknown realm. Into that dominion where man is not going to be judged according to the attainments of man but in proportion to his service to his fellow man under the direction of the teachings of Jesus.

### THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

Friday the 13th the house ceases to introduce bills except emergencies, bills to carry out messages of the governor or such other measures as three-fourths of either branch desires to consider. As there are now over 1400 measures before the legislature probably under the various provisions, enough additional measures can be introduced to keep the coincidence of the general check on new measures falling on Friday the 13th from proving a legislative disaster. There is danger that the extra time allowed for the regular session will be taken up by increased bills and the same old rush and ill-advised legislation will take place the last few days of the session. In fact it will be worse if most of the vast number of bills and resolutions pending drift down to the final days instead of being promptly killed a doubtless most of them should be.

There has been much confusion in At one joint committee meeting there efforts to hold committee hearings. were seven bills upon the same subject. Some representatives were for one bill, some for another, some were against all, and still others were favorable to the general subject but were not favoring any particular measure.

At the hearing of another committee fully an hour was spent in trying to get the confusion cleared up and finally the committee adjourned without action, for a period of ten days, in order to get ready for a systematic discussion of the subject.

A house committee has acted upon a resolution to have the governor appoint all the officials of the state except the Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. It is called the short ballot but should be called the short road to autocracy. The argument before the legislature will be "Let the people pass upon it. They are the rulers." But anybody who will vote to ask the people to give up their franchise would not leave anything up to the people if they didn't have to do so. Any legislator who will ask the people to surrender their political power doesn't believe in a people's government.

During the discussion of the resolution to take the vote away from the people the question was sprung about returning to the convention system of nominating officials. One member, who favors the one-man govern-

ing to be judged according to the attainments of man but in proportion to his service to his fellow man under the direction of the teachings of Jesus.

An earnest effort will be made to set forth the Christian life, in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament, in the light of our day. Many fundamental subjects will have our attention during this period, those that are so essential to a well rounded consistent life. Do not let anything get in your way. There will be many things come up, but put them aside that you may come aside to think on the eternal things of life for a season.

#### Personnel of the Revival

Rev. D. T. Mahon, an evangelistic singer with many years of experience with some of our leading evangelistic preachers, will be with us. He loves and sings the old songs, songs that have flown from a life of rich experience and fellowship with the Lord. You will enjoy his comments, his fine spirit, the contact with such a consecrated life, his zeal for the Kingdom of God. Mrs. Hilda Shoop will co-operate with and have charge of the special music from time to time.

The Pastor, P. E. Lancaster, is to do the preaching. Every member of the Church has a place and is expected to fill their place, to make their contribution to the meeting.

The members of the other Churches of the Community are cordially invited to attend and to make this their meeting.

Those who are not members of the Church are also invited, we solicit your presence throughout the meeting.

It is for you, it is for all, come. The Pastor.

As provided in the resolution objected because he said conventions were controlled by political machines. Shades of all the logical minds that have tried to improve the processes of human understanding! With the election of one man, who can direct the appointment of the multiplied thousands who work for the state, who can send his emissaries to the banks, oil fields, insurance offices, machine shops, manufacturing establishments, or to the farms, etc., there would be a political force that could perpetuate itself in the office. Get it straight, people who want to keep you out of politics, as they put it, want to do things they think you would not endorse and they hope to eliminate you first.

A certain member told this writer he did not understand a great many of the subjects to be acted upon and the following advice was volunteered: "Vote against all measures you cannot understand, thereby giving the people the benefit of the doubt. Vote to retain the government in the hands of the people; vote to equalize the burdens of taxes, relieving those hard pressed and vote to cut down governmental expenses."

No outstanding legislation has been enacted. Some relief may be had through the legislation authorizing Commissioner's Courts to loan to worthy farmers. Yet, there is no permanent relief to be had from any character of loan. Economic strangulation must be removed before the masses will get permanent relief.

Some impetus may be given to farm terracing through a law authorizing the counties to use road machinery tax measure was passed postponing the date for paying taxes. No mention was made of poll taxes. Consequently a house member sought to postpone the payment of poll taxes until the first of May in order to allow more time for hard-pressed citizens to qualify to vote. The measure was voted down. As it now stands, when property taxes are paid the citizens will be compelled to pay poll taxes also, but will not be privileged to vote because the poll taxes were not paid before February 1st. They will be forced to pay for the privilege of voting but will not be allowed to exercise it.

There will be many constitutional amendments to be voted upon but many people, especially in the country, will be denied a vote. That is one way to put things over.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### HELPFUL YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICES.

There have been some very interesting and helpful services at the Methodist Church this week in the interest of the young people of the Community. The messages have been and will continue over Friday evening by out of town speakers special music by the young people themselves.

On Monday evening Rev. H. Eascom Watts of Laurel Heights Methodist Church San Antonio, gave a very inspiring and eloquent message on "Building A Mountain of Joy In Our Lives."

Tuesday evening Rev. O. W. Nail of Harlandale Methodist Church, San Antonio, delivered a very earnest and stirring message on "Does It Pay To Serve Jesus? Or the Worthwhile Life." In this message he presented the Christian life as a constructive life, the life that will ultimately bring one into eternal fellowship with the Lord.

Wednesday evening the group was favored by a very helpful and constructive lecture on "Christian Citizenship," by Mr. W. W. Jackson of Westmoorland College. His remarks were directed to the young people and urged them to a constructive life as citizens, and stressed the question that each one had a part to play and that each one was responsible in part for conditions in their day.

Thursday evening Rev. J. J. Mason spoke on the "Sure Foundation." He is the pastor of McKinley Ave. Methodist Church.

Friday evening Rev. L. D. Boatman will close the week day services of the young peoples program with the subject of "Life's Investment, What will you do with your life?"

These service and messages from these men who are enjoying life and making a success of real living should be of great value to every one who has availed themselves of them. Do not miss the young peoples Anniversary program Sunday night.

### SERVICES SUNDAY M. E. C.

Sunday School at 9:45. Start the revival out right by coming to Sunday School, Sunday. Altogether for a record breaking attendance.

#### Presiding Elder Preaches.

Bro. H. S. Goodenough will preach the opening sermon of the revival Sunday morning, March 22nd, eleven o'clock. You may expect to hear an inspiring message. May we give him a full house and start the meeting out in a fine way. In the afternoon Bro. Goodenough will hold our Second Quarterly Conference.

Sunday evening the League will have their young peoples Anniversary Program. The closing service in the

young peoples program and we trust the real beginning of a great revival. Be sure and attend this service also.

### Anniversary Programme

- March 22, 1931
1. Processional—"Call for Christ", Choir.
  2. Prayer—Pastor.
  3. Song—Congregation.
  4. Scripture Reading, Mark 10:35-45—Elsie Buss.
  5. Address—The Motto and the Day, Thelma Wilson.
  6. Offering.
  7. Solo—Rose Senne.
  8. Address—All for Christ Our Unifying Motive, Irene Barkuloo.
  9. Address—All for Christ the Great Program For All the World, Ernest Dunderstand.
  10. Song—"Look For the Beautiful", Hi League.
  11. Address—All for Christ Our Principle For Living Together, Virginia Ulbrich.
  12. Reading Dwyce Cameron.
  13. Address—The Educational Process—All for Christ, Mary Lois Barnes.
  14. Talk by Pastor—"Everyday Life A Plan of God."
  15. Consecration Service.
  16. Benediction.

### ST PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH, HONDO.

At 2 o'clock A. M. the Sunday School and Bible class will assemble for their Sunday's work. All teachers and pupils are kindly requested to be present.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. divine service in the German language will be held. Rev. Langner of Knippa will conduct this service. At the conclusion of this service a special meeting will be called to discuss a proposition which is due to come before the American Lutheran Church to be held in Seguin April 22 to 27. All voting members should be present. All are cordially invited to all services in this church.

Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Seguin, who was recently called to the pastorate of this congregation has indicated in a letter his willingness to accept the extended call. It is presumed that he will assume his duties as pastor of St. Paul's the 1st. of May next.

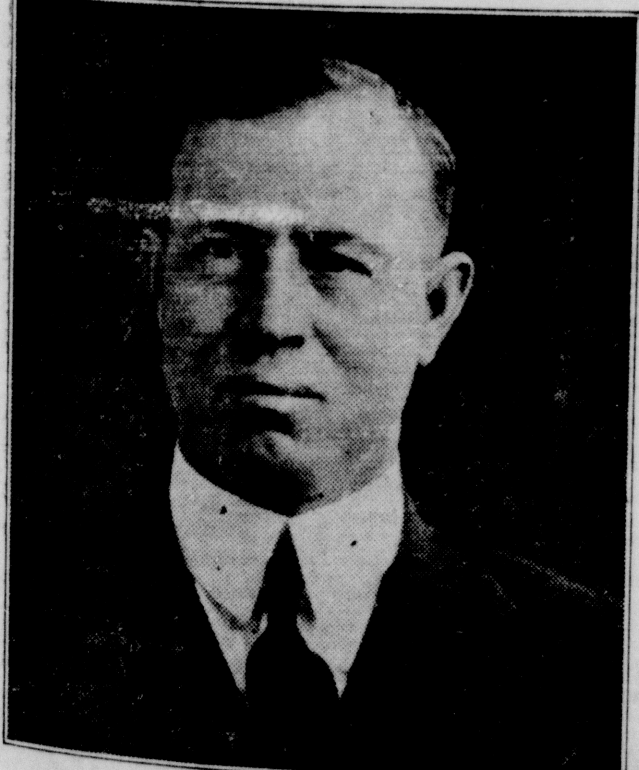
"The Religious Problems of Modern Youth" was the subject for discussion by president W. W. Jackson of Westmoorland College at a meeting at Hondo Wednesday evening. Mr. Jackson gave a broad and enlightening discussion as he is particularly suited to that work. He has just returned from an extended trip to the valley where for four nights he addressed the older boys Y. M. C. A. conference at Edinburg on the subject of citizenship.

### EVANGELISTIC SINGER HERE FOR MEETING.



Rev. D. T. Mahon.

### PASTOR HONDO METHODIST CHURCH.



Rev. P. E. Lancaster.



# FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

Now is the time to get a real old fashioned move on us to get our hives in good condition and repair, clean out the bits of wax and propolis, and melt same up for future combs foundation needs.

Owing to a very low tariff on imported beeswax and owing to the fact that science has discovered something else, to use in the place of beeswax in the arts, has run the beeswax price down to 10 to 12 cents cash wholesale. This is a never-before-heard-of low price and beekeepers are advised to not sell any beeswax, but get same worked into Comb foundation, to be used on their bees.

I have noticed in the February issue of Beekeeper's Item, where an Ohio man told people he put glass jars in the second story of beehives and the bees would fill them with nice clear honey and all you would have to do would be to get yourself a jar once in a while.

I have not yet tried the plan, but I have heard of a cattleman who had cows that were part squirrel and climbed into the liveoaks for their green feed and also to get out of reach of cow-sucking jackrabbits. So if any of our readers have bees that store liquid honey in glass jars instead of honey combs I would like to get in touch with them, for I could use that variety of bees.

The American Honey Institute of East Lansing Mich., is an Association of beekeepers who pay \$1.00 per ton on their honey to said Institute as a means of advertising the honey as a human food. It appears that honey has to be heavily advertised in order to sell.

The Lone Star Honey Producers Association is still in the birth agonies, Chief Medical Attendant on the case is Prof. H. E. Coffey of Whitsett, Texas, who is Organizer for the Federal Farm Board Plan.

Ten cents per colony is charged for becoming a member, and a signing over of all the expected honey to be sold at a good price by the manager of the Association if perfected.

Good soaking rains having fallen all over our Huajilla, Catclaw and Mesquite country, most places enough weeds have started blooming to start early brood rearing. The above mentioned plants are way back yet, on account of a cold wet winter, and are therefore not very apt to get nipped by a late freeze. In one word—Prospects are very fine.

Mr. Atchison of the Alabama Department of Agriculture advises commercial beekeepers against selling their bees too cheap. But he neglects to set a price on them; say \$10.00 to \$12.00 per colony I would consider not too cheap, what say you, Mr. Atchison?

One thing these smart advisers generally forget is that some people need money bad; yes very much so. I have just read in a national bee paper that the germs of typhoid fever could not live in honey. I hope that the general public will take the hint and buy all the honey on the market, and chase the typhoid germs into same and drown the pesky critters.

Mr. Murry of Magnet, Texas, is exposing his soreness because supply dealers do not include a quarter pound spool of No. 30 tinned wire in each package of 5 complete hives, and suggests that because of one bee-man who does not wire frames all the rest should be made to suffer. It is my opinion that for most bees a good-sized bag of cash would be as acceptable as anything else if not more so in each package of hives.

I have just read in a bee paper that there is no better bee feeder than combs of honey. Very Good! What we hereabouts need is the coin to buy these honey combs with, and not having the coin, and nobody appearing to be in a mood to present us with sufficient combs of sealed honey, we have to wish and pray, for an early honey flow that is both

## SPICE CAKES

- 1 pint honey
- 1 pint molasses
- 12 oz. brown sugar
- 12 oz. butter and lard
- 1 oz. soda
- 1 oz. ginger
- 1 oz. cinnamon
- 1/2 oz. cloves
- 4 lbs. flour

Stir the soda in tablespoonful of milk and add last.

heavy and continuous.

Then we will get strong colonies that will be able to bring in the white and delicious honey for which Medina County, Texas, is famous.

Mrs. L. A. Allen of Jonesboro, Georgia, says that she can eat any kind of honey, even water white Huajilla honey, but that she much prefers her dark honey. Tastes may differ of course, but we could perhaps add a little black ink to our white honey and the lady above named would call it real honey, the dark kind.

A certain Mr. Emmet Baxter of Philadelphia tells us in the Beepaper that white sugar has no place in the dietary, and should be entirely replaced by natural sugars and honey. Very good for honey advertising, but does the person in question use honey at all? If he does O. K. to his remarks, but if he does not he is simply talking through his hat.

France demands that all honeys coming into French territory should be accompanied by a clean from disease, Apiary certificate. Germany demands that honey entering German territory shall show a 15 per cent Diastase test. These countries have a perfect right to repel from their boundaries anything that might work to the disadvantage of their native apiarists and their people. Yet among 300 samples of honey U. S. Chemists have discovered a variation of diastase content of from 1.0 to 50.0 of our American honeys. Perhaps it could be blended, like we do with the color.

Here is one again from a bee-keeper:

Texas Panoche.—One grapefruit, 1 tablespoon sugar (?), 3 cups brown sugar, 2-3 cup condensed milk

## OLD DOCTOR'S IDEA IS BIG HELP TO ELDERLY PEOPLE



In 1885, Dr. Caldwell made a discovery for which elderly people the world over praise him today!

Years of practice convinced him that many people were endangering their health by a careless choice of laxatives. So he began a search for a harmless prescription which would be thoroughly effective, yet would neither gripe nor form any habit. At last he found it.

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Today, this same famous, effective prescription, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the world's most popular laxative. It may be obtained from any drugstore.

2-3 cup water, 3 tablespoons honey, 3 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup pecans, shelled. (Where in the name of goodness does the need for sugar come in on the above?)

Cook the grapefruit and three tablespoons of sugar (why not Huajilla honey) until they form a thick jam. Mix brown sugar, (why not dark honey from Kinnic Kinnic) milk, water and honey (at last) and butter and cook over low fire, stirring constantly, not letting it come to a boil, until the sugar particles (hear) are dissolved. Cook until a little of the syrup tested in cold water will form a soft ball. Add grapefruit and cook two minutes longer. Cool until candy begins to be sticky and thick, then beat until almost solid. Add nut meats, scoop out on buttered platter and flatten out with back of spoon.

Mark into squares while soft, let cool, and cut. Here the recipe stops, but I being of a practical mind cannot understand why go to all this trouble unless we have some idea what for; so I would suggest to eat some of it, and give some to others also.

Louis Biediger.

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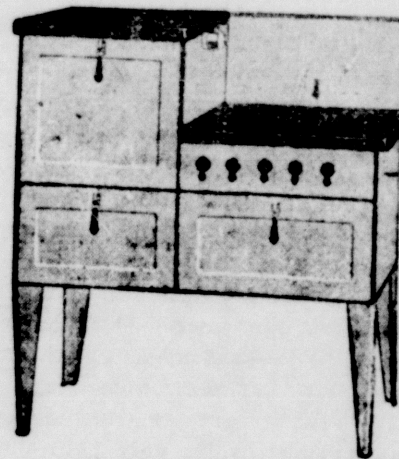
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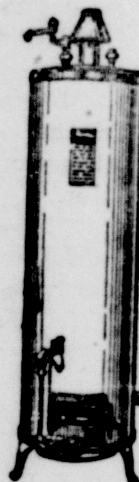
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The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

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### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

### BARKULOO ADDITION.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

## LACOSTE NEWS.

## GEORGE LESSING.

Mr. George Lessing, in his 54th year, died at his home near Macdonia, Texas, Monday, March 9th, 1931. He had lived near Macdonia the greater part of his life, where he was married to Miss Annie Lessing, which union was blessed with three sons, Henry, John, Herman, Walter and Frances Lessing and three daughters, Misses Katherine, Emma and Gertrude Lessing all of whom survive him.

He also leaves surviving him one son, Louis Lessing of Macdonia, one sister, Mrs. Agnes Gast of Macdonia.

The corpse was brought to St. Mary's Church at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday, March 11th, 1931, where a Requiem Mass was offered by Rev. James Marsollier.

Following the services at St. Mary's Church the remains were taken to the Lessing family cemetery near Macdonia where interment was made. Rev. James Marsollier officiating.

Interment was under the direction of the Riebe Undertaking Co. of San Antonio.

Bearers were: Messrs. W. R. Jungman, Geo. Echte, Christilles, Henry Franger and Mr. Biediger, all members of St. George Society of which Mr. Lessing was a member.

The Ledger joins the many friends of the grief-stricken widow and fatherless children in extending its sympathies in their hour of sorrow.

May he rest in peace.

## CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE HAUL HERE.

Chicken Thieves plied their trade Sunday night taking practically entire flocks from Louis Gross, E. J. Keller, right in town.

We are also informed that Mrs. Estina Weber lost her chickens to several nights ago.

According to reports over the city hen roosts are being robbed everywhere.

Mr. W. W. Symington was a visitor at our office last Saturday.

Louis Biediger was visiting Jacob and family at Cliff Monday.

Mr. L. C. Howard from Pearson was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Edmund Keller and daughter, Fred, were visiting relatives at Medina Sunday.

Miss Martha Kempf from Castroville was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with R. and family here.

Miss Helen Geiger spent Sunday with her sisters in San Antonio.

J. Christilles was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. Emil Mangold from the Sauz LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Messrs. Jos. L. Tondre and G. R. from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Halbardier from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Miss Octavia Keller is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. at Castroville.

Mr. Frank Keller and daughter, Octavia, were visiting relatives at Castroville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children were visiting relatives in Alamo City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and daughter from Lytle were visiting and Mrs. E. J. Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Bendele and children from Lytle attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and children from Atascosa were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Gus. A. Keller and Miss Doris Jungman were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Octavia, were visitors in the Alamo City last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Bippert from San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vonfle at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Austin and children from LaFeria, Texas, were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Martin and baby remained here for several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christilles of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and family from San Antonio were visiting home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Drottecourt from Castroville was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold.

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**Favorite Prescription**

Mangold at the Sauz last Wednesday. Mesdames F. A. Mills and son Frank, Jr., and Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, were in San Antonio for the big celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children and Mrs. Theresa Mangold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and family at Cliff.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and baby and Miss Cecilia Tschirhart from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein and family from Cliff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Sunday evening with George Kuntz and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Keller and Mrs. Edmund Keller were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott and family at Yellow Banks Wednesday.

Mrs. John Carle and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart from Bader settlement were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Gross and daughter, Miss Anna here Monday.

Emil Elmendorf of the Alamo City was visiting friends here Sunday, he was accompanied back to the city by Miss Clarisa Keller, who will remain in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and Mrs. Christina Weber Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Gross and daughter, Marguerite and Mesdames Catherine and Wm. Jungman were Castroville visitors last Friday.

Rev. James Marsollier was visiting Henry J. Nentwich at the Hospital in San Antonio Monday. Mr. Nentwich was seriously injured in San Antonio last Friday.

Miss Hilda Mangold and brother, Oscar, from Tarpley were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold and family at the Sauz Tuesday. From there they went to San Antonio for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary A. Burell and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burell and son from the Portranco, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner and baby and Miss Emma and Hugo Poerner from Devine were visiting Mrs. Agnes Becker and family near Macdonia Sunday.

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A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

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Just David's racing record is as follows: quarter in 22 3-5; half in 46 1/4; mile in 111 3-5; mile in 136 2-5; mile 1-16 in 143 seconds, track record. The time that defeated Man O' War, Gallant Fox and Blue Larkspur, time on mile 1-16.

Insure a live colt.  
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## Kazmeier Quality Chicks

Eggs are cheap now. Don't forget, however, that the same factors now responsible for cheap eggs will cause very high egg prices this Fall and Winter of 1932.

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Pullets raised from Kazmeier Certified grade chicks will lay from 40 to 100 eggs each in a year more than pullets from ordinary baby chicks. Every nest on my farm is a trap-nest. No guess work here.

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## POULTRY PROGRESS.

C. M. Merritt, agent in Medina county, assisted fifteen demonstrators with 3,000 hens. He claims \$1.50 to be the average net profit per bird. As a result twenty-five new houses and seven brooder houses were built according to plans supplied by him. Many feed hoppers, coops and poultry house equipment of various kinds are made by demonstrators and others, from plans designed at A. and M. College. Some agents have miniature models of each feeder or other equipment difficult to understand from a blueprint. They leave the plan and the model with the farmer until the job is completed.

In Kleberg county, where county agent W. L. Wilkerson has featured poultry work along with dairying for several years, the results are plainly visible by the prosperous appearance of poultry plants over the county. In 1926, Mr. Wilkerson and a few demonstrators called upon the Extension poultry husbandman for suggestions for marketing eggs. They induced the Dairy Products Company to handle eggs and poultry at this plant. This has been a great service to the poultrymen, as the products are handled on a patronage, profit-sharing basis. Mr. Wilkerson's close contact with flock owners gives him an insight into their activities and progress. He mentions the following as evidence of intensive management:

"Out of 32,000 hens in the county, 60 per cent were inspected in culling and 3,635 unprofitable hens were culled out.—Farm and Ranch."

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of WILLIAM F. KNIPPA Bankrupt No. 79 In Bankruptcy

## Bankruptcy Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock P. M., on the premises at Castroville, Texas, all the merchandise of dry goods, groceries and hardware, etc., valued at approximately \$2,097.00, and the fixtures belonging to this estate valued at approximately \$1,603.00; said sale to be in lots, parcels or in bulk, and subject to confirmation by this Court. For further information or inspection or inventory apply to M. Coppard, Trustee, 1021 Alamo National Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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LOST HER SLUGGISHNESS  
Gained Physical Vigor  
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Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at W. H. Windrow's drug store (lasts 4 weeks). If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

Mrs. Mame Carey of Buffalo, N. Y., writes — "Since I began taking Kruschen Salts I have lost 20 pounds and I feel as if I had lost 50 pounds—I feel so good and the best part of it all is that I eat anything I like."

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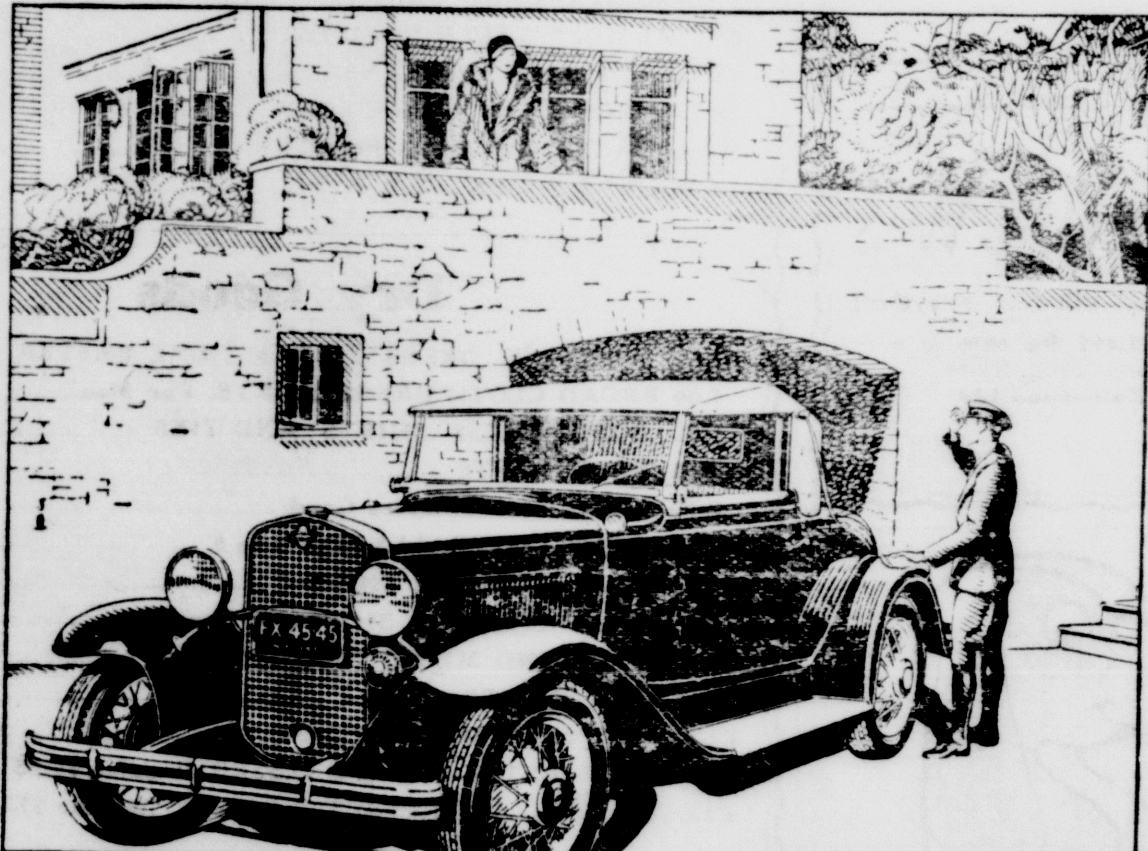
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are here. See them, try them. Better than most \$2.00 and \$3.00 toilet articles and we offer them at a special sale price of 75c except the Face Powder and it is only \$1.00 the box.

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See them in our show window. You need one. Come in today and let us show them to you. \$7.70 Value for \$4.25.

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## WHEN BABIES

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For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

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Joe L. Haby was a business caller  
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Get your Mother's Day Cards here.  
Windrow's Drug Store.

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## A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Elizabeth Holloway was com-  
plimented with a Chinese bridge,  
Thursday evening, given by her sis-  
ter, Janice, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Tom B. Holloway. The occasion  
being her eighteenth birthday.

When the guests arrived, dressed  
in brightly colored pajamas, they  
were ushered into the "Chinese Den."  
After they were seated, Chinese  
fashion upon pillows on the floor  
chop-suey and oolong tea were served.  
Weird music, colorful lanterns, odd  
statues, wax flowers, tall lighted  
tapers, fragrant incense and other  
magical influence completed the  
charm.

After this, several games of bridge  
were enjoyed. Miss Thelma Wilson  
won high score and was given a  
bronze incense burner, Miss Gladys  
Fusselman received a Chinese basket  
as low and the honoree was present-  
ed a red and gold miniature elephant  
as a keep-sake of the happy event.

As the clock struck twelve, a large  
pink and green cake, all a-glow, with  
candles, and also Metropolitan brick  
cream were served by the Chinese  
waitresses. Tiny parasols of pastel  
shades were the plate favors. Mes-  
dames Murrill, Hutzler, Misses Shoor,  
Davis, Cameron, Wilson, Chancey,  
Simpson and the honoree received  
emblems from the birthday cake.

The invited personnel was: Mes-  
dames Ed Finck, Al Hutzler, Lynn  
Murrill, Tom B. Holloway, Misses  
Lillian Schroeder, Elta Leinweber,  
Bernice Mofield, Mayme Earnest,  
Ruby Neuman, Dwyce Cameron,  
Lucy Davis, Eleanor Heyen, Thelma  
Wilson, Jonell Rothe, Irene Mechler,  
Dorothy Ann Eckhardt, Frances Fin-  
ger, Mary Lois Barnes, Ora Harlee,  
Gladys Fusselman, Lucille Van Fleet,  
Ina King, Dorothy Finck, Evelyn  
Kinney, Margaret Dillion, Gladys  
Jones, Velma King, Bernice Chancey,  
Mary Ruth Cameron, Naomi Shoor,  
Janette Merritt, Jean Simpson, Libby  
Shoor and the honoree; Miss Eliza-  
beth Holloway.

## Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



A TEASPOON of sugar added  
when frying tomatoes brings  
out their full flavor. In cooking  
both ham and pork, a small amount  
of sugar points up the nut-like  
flavor of the meat.

If late in starting the roast for  
dinner, sear it under the broiler  
while waiting for the oven to get  
hot. By the time the meat is nicely  
browned, the oven will be hot  
enough to continue the cooking.

Tell your real estate wants to  
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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
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O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-tf

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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
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Men, select your Suit and fur-  
nishings from the man's store. LEIN-  
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LOW PRICES. THE POPULAR DRY  
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WITH GULF VENOM. GET YOUR  
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Mrs. J. T. Newsom, formerly Miss  
Lydia Laas of Medina County, but  
for a number of years a resident of  
Mojava, California, is visiting rela-  
tives in this section.

Farms for the man who wants to  
farm; ranches for the man who wants  
to ranch; town property for either  
who wants to retire and move to  
town. We have the place to suit you.  
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of today's silhouettes, faces  
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quisite preparations "Keep  
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## MR. AND MRS. HEATH BRIDGE HOSTS.

One of the most charming of the  
parties featuring St. Patrick's Day  
was the five table bridge, Tuesday  
night, when Mr. and Mrs. L. E.  
Heath were hosts to the members of  
the Thursday Bridge Club and their  
husbands. The living room and din-  
ing room were lovely with a floral  
background of white irises and bride  
wreath, arranged with fern, giving a  
beautiful and cool effect of green  
and white.

Preceding the games, a sumptuous  
buffet supper was served consisting  
of creamed chicken in potato rings,  
perfection salad, creamed peas in  
timbale cases, hot rolls, sweet potato  
pie, and coffee. The serving table  
was attractive in appointments of  
green and white.

Mrs. Horace Bradley won high  
score among the members, and Mr.  
Herman Finger won among the men.  
Mrs. Roger Starnes was presented  
with the guest prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Horace  
Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp,  
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. B.  
Taylor, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Roger  
Starnes, Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mrs. C.  
D. Eddleman, Misses Bess and Lillian  
Brucks and Mr. Herman Finger.

Kennedy Sisters show decided af-  
ter Monday and Tuesday nights ef-  
forts that they had offered their ser-  
vices as entertainers to Hondo at the  
wrong time to be appreciated. With  
the town suffering from a small epi-  
demic of flu, the Lenten season on, a  
four-weeks meeting at the Methodist  
Church just beginning and numerous  
other things to attract people, not to  
mention the busy times on the farms,  
the crowds just could not be attract-  
ed. The Kennedy Sisters deserved  
better luck, as they are good straight  
show people, giving good clean enter-  
tainment and are deserving of the  
people's patronage.

A private letter from F. Marion  
Davis brings the information that he  
has been made Acting Resident En-  
gineer for the State Highway De-  
partment in charge of Construction  
work in Shackelford and Throck-  
morton Counties. Mr. J. E. Pierie,  
under whom he has worked for the  
past three years, has been made a  
Division Engineer and transferred to  
Paris, Texas, leaving Mr. Davis in  
charge of the uncompleted work in  
the two above named counties.

Remember the Marinello method  
for facial and scalp work, Nestle  
method for permanents are safe, and  
are the best on the market. Begin  
your appointments now. Let us do  
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pooling, finger-waving, comb-waving  
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home by your local printers it means  
that cares nothing about the develop-  
ment of your town nor your success.  
Just think this over before you make  
that Hondo money is kept in Hondo.  
But when you send away and have  
done you are aiding an institution.

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do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
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beautiful surroundings will be  
a real treat for you. Prices are  
so reasonable too. Enjoy your  
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tels. LEINWEBER'S

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GERIN'S.

For Tamales, Enchiladas, Tacos  
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A late Model T Ford Coupe in No-  
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For Headstones and Monuments  
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Napa  
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-4t

Dr. Alvis A. Koch and wife were  
here Monday from Bishop, Texas, on  
a brief visit to the Doctor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch.

Mother's Day, May 10th. We have  
many gifts. See our line of Leather  
Hand Bags. They make a lasting  
gift. Windrow's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barkuloo  
returned to their home at Rockport  
yesterday after a several days visit to  
their son, Robert W. Barkuloo, and  
family.

Adolph Haass is slowly recovering  
from a severely burned foot. The  
injury is painful but is expected to  
leave no permanent impairment of  
the foot.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. 127.  
Use the phone when you need  
job printing or advertising and you  
will be waited on by a representative  
of the paper. 41-tf

For Rent—The Broer cottage in  
the north-eastern part of town. Four  
rooms, electric light, \$7.00 per  
month. Phone 127 or apply at An-  
vil Herald office.

Miss Thelma Lynch was home from  
the Sul Ross College at Alpine the  
first of the week, visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch. She  
returned to school Wednesday eve-  
ning.

Robert Brucks was a business call-  
er at this office Wednesday. We were  
glad to learn that his father, O. E.  
Brucks, is now on the road to re-  
covery after an illness of several  
weeks.

For Rent: Two-room apartment  
furnished or unfurnished; private  
entrance; hot and cold water. Al-  
rooms by day, week or month. Good  
home-cooked meals at all times. Reason-  
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H. Schaefer, Proprietress. 2 tpd.

Fritz Weber and his neighbor, Mr.  
Kraut, were Hondo visitors Saturday  
and paid our office and appreciated  
call. We regret to learn that Mr.  
Weber was a heavy loser in the fire  
which recently destroyed his home  
and a considerable quantity of feed  
and other valuable contents.

It will pay you to watch our club-  
bing rates. We can sometimes make  
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# PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association was held at the High School auditorium on Monday afternoon, March 9th, with Mrs. R. W. Speece presiding.

Features of the meeting were the programs rendered by the first and second grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Cook and Miss Adamcek; the birthday celebration committee and the birthday celebration committee.

The little tots of the first grade presented a delightful program of readings, songs and a playlet, while those of the second grade displayed their feminine attractions by artfully modeling in a style show the becoming hats for all occasions. Stage decorations were blue-bonnets and purple mountain laurel.

Miss Pearl Facett gave the history of the P. T. A. from its founding up to the time of the celebration of the 34th anniversary.

At the close of the program a business session was held.

Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. Roland Gainey and Mrs. Henry Merriman were appointed a committee to see about procuring awnings for the 3rd grade room.

The membership committee reported the enrollment of the following new members: Mesdames C. G. Martin, N. C. Johnson, Leroy Eckhart, R. A. Bendele, H. G. Eckhart and J. E. Worden.

The club voted to limit the price of the book, presented each month to the best represented room, to \$1.25.

A motion to buy cretonne curtains for the first grade room was carried and a committee appointed to purchase same.

Mrs. R. J. Chancey gave an interesting and entertaining account of the county council meeting at Shookville.

In the count for the book, the 1st grade won with 14 representatives.

A discussion as to the necessity for flood light at the school building, resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate cost of installation and maintenance.

Mrs. Earl Starnes, secretary, program, called attention to the abuse of the piano, placed in the auditorium at great expense to the P. T. A., also of the destruction of a school zone marker. Both were referred to committees for adjustments.

The following were appointed a nominating committee to report at the April meeting: Mesdames T. C. James, Jack Lacy, C. M. Merritt, John Finger and Ben Oefinger.

The chairman called attention to the District Conference which convenes at Beeville this month. No delegates were appointed but any one wishing to attend, will be given credentials by applying to Mrs. Speece. Hondo P. T. A. is entitled to five delegates.

At the close of the business meeting all in attendance filed into the special rooms where a silver tea was in progress with Mrs. T. C. Barnes and her assistants as hostesses.

A huge birthday cake with lighted candles, nestling in a bed of purple pansies and violets, formed the central adornment of the table. Each guest cut a slice of the cake which contains the usual birthday fortunes. A nest of violets received the birthday offerings of some sixty members.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. W. H. Smith was hostess to a card party, Thursday of last week, honoring her sister, Mrs. Ford Italy, and also the members of the Thursday Bridge Club. There were four tables of bridge.

High score prize, dainty lingerie, was won by Mrs. H. J. Meyer among the members. Mrs. John Finger had a shaker. Honor guest prize, a shaker, was presented the honoree, Mrs. Ford, while Mrs. E. J. Leinweber won picture for high score among the guests.

The hostess served a delectable lunch and coffee to the following members and guests: Mesdames B. Taylor, T. B. Knopp, O. H. Miller, Horace Bradley, Earl Starnes, J. Meyer, J. M. Finger, L. E. Kollman, Ford, Henry Merriman, Richard E. Charles, Monkhouse, Jack E. J. Leinweber, and Garland.

## GOING BACK UP.

As they informed you when they increased their admission prices; effective April 1st, the Colonial Theatre admission prices will again be 15c. Since the first of February they have been charging only 15c. We recommend that you take advantage of the low prices while they prevail, UNTIL APRIL 1ST. 1c.

## FOR SALE.

Golden harvest seed corn, \$1.40 per bushel. R. L. Mumme

# KITCHEN LORE

by JANE ROGERS

ALL foods can be listed under one of three main headings, and the health of your family depends upon a proper balance between the foods in these groups. Meats, eggs and dairy products are builders and repairers of body tissues. Cereals, sugars and fats are the chief fuel foods, the source of heat and energy. Regulating foods—chiefly fruits, the outer coverings of grains, and green vegetables—keep the body in good running order.

The last is the group most likely to be neglected. Make sure that your menu provides fresh fruit, and two or more green vegetables every day. Serve dishes prepared with such cereals as bran and whole wheat, which retain the mineral salts and fiber of the grain. Watch for new recipes and you'll be surprised at the appetizing variety of such dishes you'll be able to prepare.

**Bran Waffles**  
Sift one and a half cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs and combine with one cup of milk. Add to the dry ingredients and mix well. Add one-half cup melted shortening and three-fourths cup bran. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in a hot waffle iron until mixture ceases to steam.

## QUIHI NOTES.

"Christ is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and Sanctification, and Redemption." 1. Cor. 1:30.

No Sunday School or divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

At 2 o'clock P. M. divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church at New Fountain. A short congregational meeting will be held at the close of the service. All are cordially invited to be present.

Because of the bad weather and road conditions last Sunday the Luther League program was postponed to Sunday night, March 22, 7:30 o'clock. The following numbers are scheduled to be rendered: Essays by Misses Emma Nietenhoefer and Pauline Graff. Several fine selections by the Quhi Choir, an interesting lecture by the pastor. A selection by the Quhi Male Chorus led by Mr. Rolf Saathoff, select readings by Misses Della Saathoff and Agnes Hartmann and Messrs. Alfred Neuman and Elmer Loessberg, a double duet selected by Miss Ida Mae Saathoff, an instrumental duet selected by Mrs. Arthur Grell, a vocal duet selected by Miss Alma Grell. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come with their friends and neighbors and enjoy this program of choice musical and literary numbers.

Next Wednesday night at 7:45 P. M. Lenten service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday afternoon, April 2nd, in the Quhi parish hall. Mesdames Paul Oefinger, Emil Graff and Henry B. Boehle will be the hostesses of the day.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

I take this means of thanking my Friends and Patrons, for the nice patronage given me in the Tailor Business while conducting the Hondo Tailor Shop which I have sold to Mr. R. K. Word, who takes charge of same Monday, March 23rd, 1931.

Assuring you Mr. Word's service will be merited and a continuance of your patronage will be greatly appreciated, I am,

Respectfully,  
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# ELITE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon delightfully entertained at four tables of bridge Thursday night. Preceding the games a typical Mexican supper was served. Tallies and table decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's motif.

High score for club prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Meliff Lippold and for guests by Mr. and Mrs. John Finger.

Club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Meliff Lippold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath; guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Connevey, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Muennink and Mrs. Earl Boon.

## WIENER ROAST.

Friday night, Stiegler's Crossing was the scene of a merry party, members of the local Luther League, gathered to enjoy several hours of roasting and eating wieners. The picnic menu consisted of roasted "wieners," pickles, mustard, buns, and marshmallows.

Those present were Misses Alice Muennink, Irene Haass, Dorothy Grube, Irene Mechler, Alice Leinweber, Elvira Schweers and Anna Lee Webb, and Messrs. Freddie Grube, Marvin Muennink, Melvin Stiegler, Robert Brucks, Edgar and Floyd Mechler, and Chester Stiegler.

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By Jane Rogers



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TEXAS AND TEXANS.  
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Be A Texan

Perhaps the greatest need of Texas today is a stronger Texas spirit, a sense of thorough loyalty to everything Texan, an eagerness to do a full part in making the State all that it should be. All of us are too inclined to localize our efforts, to confine our activities to our immediate localities and to forget that we are a part of the whole State and as such should be as active for the State as for our own communities. Texas has the greatest possibilities of any of the States, but many of its citizens either have not discovered them or are indifferent to them. Get out the five and go sightseeing to other parts of the State. You will be surprised that your eyes have been so closed to the wonders about you, and you will be better prepared to help in the great development that is going on. Boost yourself into being a booster.

Starts Daily Paper

Dick Harris, of the News at Henderson, has started publication of a daily paper to supply the demand for the quick news of oil development in Rusk and adjoining counties. The papers in that part of Texas are sharing richly in the prosperity that has come from oil development and have taken on all the "airs" of oil-boom publications. Newspapers have to be ready to adapt themselves quickly to changing conditions and that is what "Dick" is doing with the heretofore staid Rusk County News.

Marshall Not Excited

Marshall and Harrison county are on the edge of the new East Texas oil field and right between that and the rich gas and oil section of North Louisiana, but through the chamber of commerce is announcing to the world that while taking care of many oil prospects and ready for almost any expected or unexpected development, the main objective will not be forgotten, and attention will as heretofore be centered on agriculture, dairying, poultry raising, fruit culture and other conservative undertakings that are making for the stability and steady growth of the city and county. Sudden prosperity may end about as quickly as it comes, and it doesn't pay to neglect the steady revenues that sustain a people.

Laredo Office Building

"Business as usual" is characterizing the country along the Rio Grande. A \$500,000 office building is under construction at Laredo, and men do not put that much money into buildings unless pretty sure they will be occupied. Laredo is getting ready for a somewhat unusual activity over on the Mexican side of the river, where the people are at work on many enterprises that promise better times for Mexico, an increased business for towns like Laredo that are ready for the Mexican trade.

New School Buildings

New high school buildings have recently been completed at Uvalde and Aransas Pass—buildings that look like they are intended for colleges instead of high schools. Contract have been let for new high school buildings at Mercedes and Rio Grande City. The towns in South Texas and along the Rio Grande valley, from El Paso to the river's mouth, are as modern and attractive as any to be found in a like area anywhere in the world and they help much to induce prospectors to locate in that part of the State. Usually where there are good schools there is a first-class citizenry, interested in the best things in life.

Shortening The Roads

Interest in highway building continues unabated in all parts of Texas. People from practically every place along the route were at a meeting at Burnet to urge the early completion of the highway from San Antonio almost direct to Fort Worth, known as Highway 108. It will shorten the route between the two cities about 42 miles and will be a boom to a number of towns between them.

Another route being completed is that between Elgin and Taylor which will take some 50 miles off the distance between Dallas and Houston. People along the route between Austin and San Antonio known as the Post Road, and one of the first and crookedest roads in Texas, are getting impatient at the delay in rebuilding it in a way to shorten the distance and reduce the curves and railway-crossing risks.

Let Texas Build

Attorney-General Allred believes in the old slogan "Turn Texas Loose," and has filed a brief with the Interstate Commerce Commission in which he contends that that body has no right to interfere with the building of Texas railroads wholly inside the State of Texas. The development of parts of Texas is being retarded by the action of the commission in refusing or delaying railroad building. Mr. Allred says, "If no new railroad

mileage is to be built, or existing lines extended, except in cases where the traffic of existing railroads is left undisturbed, then there will never be any further railroad development in this country." Texas charters should be sufficient to permit the building of lines of either highway or railway lying entirely within the State, and without any necessity for getting the approval of any Federal authority.

Waco Veteran's Hospital

The veterans' hospital, soon to be started at Waco, will cost more than a million dollars and will contain every modern convenience for the treatment and care of veterans needing hospitalization. Many of those who come to Texas for treatment will become citizens of the State after being restored to health. The institution will in that way prove of much help in the future up-building of Texas.

Old In Years Only

The "Bastrop Advertiser, oldest weekly newspaper in Texas, is old only as years count. Its age is 77 years, but under the ownership of J. O. Smith of Elgin, and the management of his young daughter and son-in-law, it has become one of the liveliest youngsters among Texas newspapers and is getting better "every day in every way."

Legislature Busy

Nearly 1,500 bills have been introduced in the Texas legislature but that isn't as bad as it sounds. Many are local measures, many will die in committees, many will be combined, many will never be reached on the calendar. The Texas legislature is working along without as much hurry and noise as usual with such bodies and gives promise of passing many constructive laws and defeating many more destructive measures.

Shipped Some Turkeys

The Cuero Record says that while it is hard for some people to believe it, 174,000 turkeys were shipped out of that city during the past season. This writer is prepared to believe anything the Record can say about the Cuero turkey crop, but hopes to attend the next Turkey Trot and count 'em himself.

Pan-American Highway

Representing President Hoover, Chairman W. R. Ely of the Texas Highway Commission, flew to Panama from Laredo to attend a conference of countries interested in the building of a great highway extending to Panama and after awhile, on through South America. It is a great vision, but not impossible. The part of it through the United States from Winnipeg to Laredo is already about completed and Mexico has made a start that gives promise of early fulfillment. In this age of wonders nothing seems impossible.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

FROM THE DEVINE NEWS.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie Rihn spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hanson and baby spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn spent Thursday in Devine.

Miss Elvira Biediger from D'Hanis spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent Thursday in Devine.

Mrs. F. J. Biry and son, Leon, spent Thursday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. Ernest Schneider and Hubert Mussman spent Monday in Devine.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and Miss Elva Bell and Theima Ozell Bilhartz spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Carl Posch from Mirando, spent last Saturday with his parents and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent last Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Sunday with Mr. J. J. Love at the hospital and found him resting some better.

Mr. Ernest Schneider spent Sunday in San Antonio.

FROM YANCEY.

Prof. Roensch and his team of boys left Thursday morning for Austin and the team played their first game Friday morning, resulting in their favor, but unfortunately the next game was lost; however we are very proud of the fact that they participated in the interscholastic games.

Mrs. W. B. Melton, Mrs. Roensch and Mrs. F. N. Berry accompanied the ball team to Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and little son motored to Austin Friday for the game.

Mr. Jacob Saathoff and family of Quih, visited Mrs. H. N. Burgin Sunday.

Miss Meek of San Angelo arrived last Saturday on an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Byron Ward.

Miss Violet Hall is enjoying a visit from her sister of League City, who came last Saturday and will remain here for some time.

Announcements have been received from California of a baby girl arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bohmfalk.

There have been two deaths among Mexicans during the past week. Both were middle aged men.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Martin were here Saturday visiting among the members and Sunday, being his regular preaching day, filled this appointment.

Mr. Manford Burgin is spending a few days with home folks.

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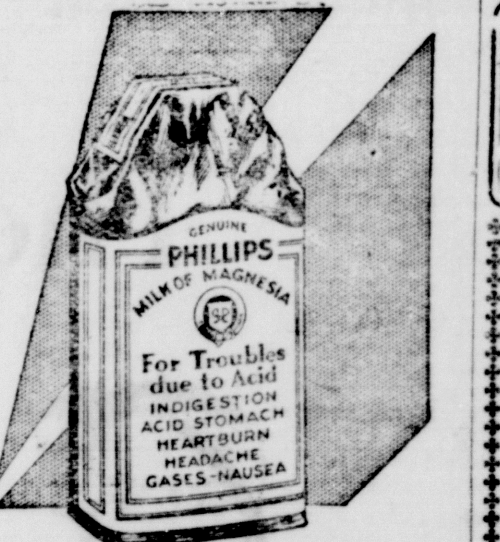
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of conveyor belting. "I am informed that the principal commodity entering into the manufacture of this belting is camel's hair, an imported product, frequently used in competition with mohair of domestic production. Also I am informed that mohair would be equal to camel hair for this purpose.

"Consumption of mohair in this country has decreased from approximately 25,000,000 pounds in 1926 to 11,000,000 in 1930. Consequently the mohair producers are in desperate straits for a market for their production. I am informed by members of the Federal Farm Board that the National Wool Corporation, through which the mohair producers now market, is holding approximately 14,000,000 pounds of mohair for which it is seeking a market.

"I would suggest that the Post-office Department make a careful investigation of the relative value of mohair and camel hair in the manufacture of such conveyor belting as the Department requires, and urge that mohair be specified if such investigation proves its utility for the purpose."

#### GOVERNMENT PRICE MAKING INTERFERENCE.

Mr. R. H. Colton in Dallas News of January 3rd, defends the Farm Relief Act. If Mr. Colton had heard Mr. John A. Simpson of Oklahoma, December 28, 1930, at the Farmers Union Convention in Dallas, he would have caught a fuller vision of this whole business.

It is just like the storm we hear against chain stores. One set of chains are fighting another. The Relief Board Co-op is a speculative concern, and those on the outside are fighting it. It means that one speculative crowd is fighting another.

The true situation of the whole thing is just this: All of the big speculators are against government interference in the marketing of farm products. The Hoover administration is against it, and hence, when the Relief Act was passed, then both the administration and the speculators had one common job on their hands and that was to make the whole effort a failure.

Mr. Hoover appointed a lot of speculators to administer the Act. Nobody who knew the scheme expected the law to be a success for they have fought it from the inside, while the rest of the speculators are fighting it from the outside.

The aim of the whole crew is to make the law a failure in the eyes of the farmer, and they have certainly succeeded well. They want it repealed.

Chairman Legge is one of the greatest gamblers in farm products. When he got in position he put the government into the gambling business, dealing in futures. This shows he was playing for the speculators, and not for the farmers.

Their whole aim is to defeat government interference with speculation in farm products. This is why the law was poorly written and is a failure, and this is why the speculators are putting up a fund of one hundred thousand dollars to defeat it.

The farmer needs a government marketing law, but his friends must write the law, and his friends must administer the law. But his exploiters made the present law, and his exploiters have pretended to apply the law and his exploiters are all fighting the law. The farmer gets nothing, and never will get anything worth while until workers all unite and restock congress with their friends instead of with their exploiters.

P. A. Spain,  
Paris, Texas

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## ELECTIONS VS. APPOINTMENTS

By Fred W. Davis

Among the important measures before the Texas legislature is a bill providing for the election of Highway Commissioners.

The Highway Commission has arbitrary authority over the location and routing of all cardinal roads of the state.

It can and does take money belonging to all the people and spend it in certain localities. It can and does force the citizenship in the various localities to bond themselves in order to participate in the use of funds belonging to all the people.

It spends something like fifty million dollars a year and employs more than five thousand people. If the people are entitled to any say as to where, how and when their money is to be spent they are entitled to have a say as to the personnel of the Commission.

There is a school of political thought which claims that all positions of responsibility should be appointive. Practically all large corporations and those who serve them subscribe to this doctrine. Almost every large daily newspaper also adheres to the doctrine of appointments. They claim it removes such positions from politics, makes them more stable and more efficient. While the record shows that not one of these contentions is correct they deliberately plan to put it over by not letting the record be known.

Two years ago when Governor Moody advocated in his message that all executive officers of the state be appointed except the Governor,

Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, the press made much to do about it. While this question touching the fundamentals of our government was before the people and any light thrown upon it should have been news, this writer prepared the following, and submitted it to the Associated Press, but it got no further than the waste basket:

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:  
There is a strong drift to government by appointment. The advocates of appointive government claim it gives greater stability and as a consequence greater efficiency. "Take the offices out of politics by making them appointive instead of elective," is the slogan.

If appointment accomplished what is claimed for it, we would yet be faced with the fact that it is against the fundamental principles of our government. Our government is supposed to be based upon the consent of the governed.

Appointive power, first, instead of abolishing, creates politics of the worst variety, viz: machine politics. Machine politics is possible only through extensive appointive power; second, it does not give greater stability and efficiency. The record in this state is overwhelmingly in favor of elections. Citizens are asked to read the following, which indicates the will of the people.

There has been but one Superintendent of Public Instruction within the last 20 years that was defeated for re-election. There has been but

one treasurer within the last 20 years who was defeated for re-election.

There has not been an elected Comptroller of the Currency who failed of re-election within the last 20 years. One Comptroller was defeated but he was an appointed man.

There has not been an Attorney General within the last 20 years who failed for re-election.

There has not been an elected Railroad Commissioner within the last 20 years who failed for re-election. Four have been appointed within that time and three failed of election.

There has not been a Commissioner of Agriculture within the last 20 years who failed for re-election. There have been but three, two voluntarily quit and the other one is still serving.

There has been but one Land Commissioner within the last 20 years, under election.

On the other hand, under appointment, there has not been a Board of Control that has survived the political changes in the governor's office.

There has not been a Highway Commission appointed by one governor that has been retained by the next governor.

There have been, within the last 15 years, 6 Game Commissioners, under appointment.

There have been 9 different Chairmen of the State Board of Health, under appointment, within the last 20 years.

There have been 10 different Live-stock Sanitary Commissions within the last 20 years, under appointment.

There have been 14 Banking Commissioners during the last 20 years.

During the last 12 years there have been 9 Chief Engineers in the appointed Highway Commission, while there have been but three Chief Engineers within 31 years in the elected Railroad Commission.

From 1914 to 1925, at which time the Department of Markets and Warehouses was merged with the Department of Agriculture, 6 different men served as Commissioner of Markets & Warehouses. This is twice the number, under appointment, in eleven years as Commissioners of Agriculture in 20 years, under election.

Twenty-two years ago the Department of Agriculture was created and made elective. Twenty years ago the Department of Labor was created and made appointive. Within the 20 years the Labor Department has existed, there have been 9 Commissioners of Labor under appointment; this, against 3 commissioners of Agriculture, under election.

Fred W. Davis  
Had this record been as much in favor of appointments as it was in favor of elections, (or the people), it would have found the front page instead of the waste basket.

If the citizens of this state still desire to select those who spend the public money and locate the lanes of travel they had better support the bill to make Highway Commissioners elective.

### NEW USES SOUGHT FOR MOHAIR.

By Harry L. Sexton

A proposal to develop a new use for mohair was advanced this week when Congressman John N. Garner requested that the Postoffice Department specify that mohair be used instead of camel hair in the manufacture of conveyor belting for which the Department is preparing to place a large order.

Camel hair, an imported commodity, has been used almost exclusively in the manufacture of such belting as the Department requires, but it is the belief of experts that mohair would prove better adapted for the purpose. If this proves true the manufacture of conveyor belting should open an extensive market for mohair.

In a letter to Postmaster General Brown, Congressman Garner stated: "My attention has been called to report that the Postoffice Department is making arrangements to place an order or contract for a large amount

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Hon. John N. Garner.



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